

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE,

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How recovered. **SECT. 2.** *Be it further enacted,* That all fines and forfeitures incurred under this act shall be recovered in the same way and manner and to the same use as is provided in the ninth section of an act to which this is additional.

[Approved by the Governor March 8, 1833.]

Chapter 320.

AN ACT to prevent fraud in the pressing of Hay.

Hay pressed or put in bundles for sale, how to be branded. **SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That all hay which shall be pressed or put up in bundles for sale within this State after the first day of August next, shall be branded upon the bands or boards enclosing the same, with the first letter of the christian name and the whole of the surname of the person packing and screwing, or otherwise pressing said hay, or causing the same to be done, and with the name of the town, city or plantation where said hay shall be pressed, or where the person packing or screwing said hay shall live, and with the name of the State.

Penalty for offering for sale pressed hay not so branded and how appropriated.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That all pressed hay which shall be offered for sale or for shipping, without being branded as aforesaid, shall be forfeited, one half to the person or persons prosecuting therefor, and the other half to the use of the city, town or plantation where said hay shall be offered for sale or for shipping.

Penalty on master of vessel for receiving on board pressed hay not so branded.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That any master or commander of any vessel which shall take on board pressed hay, not branded as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay the sum of two dollars for each and every bundle of hay so received; one half to the use of the person or persons prosecuting therefor, and one half to the use of the city, town or plantation where said hay shall be received on board.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That every bale of hay pressed or screwed as aforesaid, may bear well seasoned boards upon them, not exceeding four in number, and said boards shall not exceed four inches in width, nor one inch in thickness; upon one of which or upon one of the bands shall be legibly marked the weight of the bale to which they are attached.

Each bale may bear a certain number of boards—their dimensions, weight, how marked.

[Approved by the Governor March 8, 1838.]

Chapter 321.

AN ADDITIONAL ACT regulating judicial process.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That for the service of a subpoena, either in a civil or criminal case, the officer serving the same shall be allowed the fee provided in the second section of an act entitled “An Act in addition to an Act regulating judicial process,” passed the twenty-fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

Fees for service of subpoenas in civil or criminal cases.

[Approved by the Governor March 8, 1838.]

Chapter 322.

AN ADDITIONAL ACT to regulate the jurisdiction and proceedings of the Courts of Probate.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That when administration shall be granted on the estate of any deceased person and the amount of it shall be absorbed, or used up in paying the bills of last sickness of such deceased person and the funeral expenses, and the allowance made to the widow by the Judge of Probate, it shall not be necessary to represent such estate insolvent; and, if the estate shall be thus settled, the administrator shall be wholly discharged from all claims,

Estate of deceased persons not to be represented insolvent in certain cases.

Administrator discharged from all claims.